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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: DIMITRI et al.
 For: Apparatus and Method to Provide Failover Protection to a Data Storage and Retrieval System

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Specification 25 pages; Claims 22 pages; Abstract 1 page
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 10 pages
☒ An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation
☐ A certified copy of _____ application No. _____, filed _____
☒ Prior Art Disclosure Statement
☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of _____ patent application
 No. _____ filed _____

 Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional
 application No. _____ filed _____

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	12 - 3 =	x 42 =	9 x 84 = 756.00
MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS:		+ 140 =	+ 280 =
TOTAL:		\$	\$2,216.00

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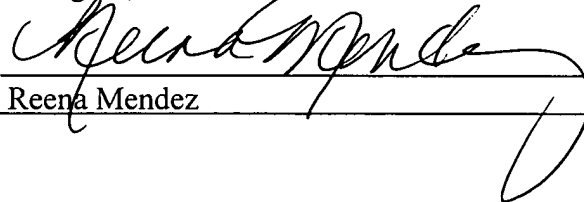
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